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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,844,601	McPheeley et al.	12-01-1998
5,909,493	Motoyama	06-01-1999

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
EP	0 645 028 B1	The Dow Chemical	12-29-1997
EP	0 822 473 A2	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	04-02-1998
EP	0 825 506 A2	Foxboro Corporation	02-25-1998
WO	00/62138	Metso Paper, Inc.	10-19-2000

Other Documents

National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action dated March 29, 2000, with translation.

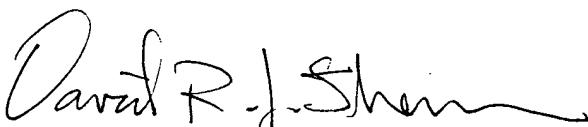
National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action dated March 1, 2001, with translation.

International Preliminary Examination Report in PCT/FI00/00283.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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